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1. From March through May 1950, 100,000 Communist troops moved from Szechuan to Manchuria, despite intense anti-Communist guerrilla activity in almost every Szechuan hsien. The troops moved from Chungking to Hankow by boat, then north by train. During May almost all boats going downriver were commandeered by the Communist army for movement of troops and supplies.
2. About 10 June one Yangtse River boat carried 300 Chinese Communist Army political workers destined for Manchuria and 250 former Nationalist officers who had just completed preliminary training in Chengtu and who were assigned to Changchun for further air force and anti-aircraft training.
3. After Hainan fell in May, the Communist 43 Army, under TENG Hua, moved to Manchuria from South China. The 43 Army is largely composed of Korean troops.
4. In May and June, North Korean armies showed a sudden increase in strength to five divisions.

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